

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR §1.175)

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,968,560, entitled BLOW MOLDING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS, granted October 19, 1999; and for which a reissue patent application was filed on April 20, 2000, now pending as Reissue Application No. 09/553,413; and for which a continuation reissue application was filed on July 9, 2001, now pending as Reissue Application No. 09/902,475.

PRIORITY

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Application Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
95 04651	France	04/19/1995	☐ Yes ☐ No
PCT/ FR96 / 00576	PCT	04/16/1996	⊠ Yes □ No

ERROR

Every error in the patent which has been corrected in the present reissue application, and which has not been covered by a prior oath and/or declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below:

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\boxtimes	by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he
	had the right to claim in the patent.
	by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: The original patent is believed to be defective because the original claims are believed to claim less than the patentees have a right to claim. No claim in the original patent is directed to the mold shells standing alone or to a method of producing containers, both of which are believed to constitute patentable subject matter. New Claims 27-33 are presented to overcome these defects. In addition, upon reviewing the original patent, applicants became concerned that others might attempt to construe the original claims to include limitations directed to support structure of the molding machine in addition to the shells and shell holders. Accordingly, new Claims 15-26 are presented in the reissue application to resolve any doubt as to the subject matter that applicant is entitled to claim.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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